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FROM CAIRO 20 APR 73 REPEATED:

QUOTE CAIRO 1188

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SUBJECT: CAIRO PRESS NOTES

1. AIRCRAFT TRANSFERS TO EGYPT. APRIL 20 CAIRO PRESS DOES
NOT, RPT NOT, CARRY REPORT FROM TEL AVIV (CONTAINED IN WIRE
SERVICES AND BBC APRIL 19) THAT LIBYAN MIRAGES AND IRAQI
HUNTERS HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO EGYPTIAN AIRFIELDS.

2. APRIL 20 PRESS HEADLINES AND MAIN STORIES ARE MIXED.
AHRAM CONCENTRATES ON UNSC DEBATE, BRITISH- FRENCH RESOLUTION,
AND US ATTEMPTS TO AMEND IT. AKHBAR FOCUSES ON CABINET
STATEMENT, TO BE DELIVERED APRIL 21 BY HATEM (AND
WHICH WILL REPORTEDLY BE GIVEN TO DOMESTIC ISSUES).
GUMHURIYYA HEADLINES, " SAUDI ARABIA WARNS AMERICA*" AND
FOLLOWS WITH STORY DRAWN FROM WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE ABOUT
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YAMANI' S REPORTED REMARKS TO US OFFICIALS ON TRADE- OFF OF US POLICY CHANGE TOWARD ME IN RETURN FOR INCREASED SAUDI OIL PRODUCTION. AKHBAR AND AHRAM ALSO GIVE MAJOR PLAY TO THIS SUBJECT.

3. APRIL 19 PRESS REPORTS THAT SADAT WILL GIVE " IMPORTANT SPEECH" AT MAHALLA AL- KUBRA ON MAY 1. (SINCE APRIL 9, PRESS HAS GIVEN NO FURTHER INDICATION THAT SADAT WOULD SPEAK TO JOINT SESSION OF PEOPLES ASSEMBLY AND ASU CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN APRIL.)

4. EGYPT/ MOROCCO. AHRAM REPORTS18,
JENNY BARTZ 17, CATHY CARR 18, LINDA SIMPSON 18,
ANN MARSHALL 16.

4. ITINERARY REMAINS PER REFTTEL (B). PORTER

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